

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Frank X. Linder

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Title of Invention: Adaptive Electromagnetic Interference Rejection System And Method

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. 708.02

Dear Sir:

The Applicant Frank X. Linder, through his attorney of record, respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be made special on the following grounds:

- a) the Applicant has cancer and therefore, might not be able to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course; and
- b) the Applicant is 71 years of age.

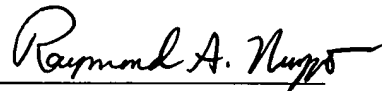
Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and exact copy of a letter from Applicant's physician, Dr. Joseph J. Bowen, M.D., which substantiates the grounds for making this patent application special. Also attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and exact copy of Applicant's driver's license which further substantiates the grounds for making this patent application special.

According to the MPEP, no fee is required for this Petition.

Please contact the undersigned at 203-467-7895 if there are any questions concerning this Petition.

Date: November 29, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond A. Nuzzo".

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